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BIG SANDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GRAND AWARD WINNER
AT INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

MISSOULA --

John W. Cavitt, an 18-year-old Big Sandy High School junior, on May 16 became the second Montana high school student in 31 years to win a first place grand award at the International Science and Engineering Fair.

Cavitt advanced to the international fair, held in Fort Worth, Texas, after earning the title of top male winner at the Montana Science Fair. The Montana fair was held April 11-12 at the University of Montana.

Cavitt's project on recombinant DNA placed over 49 other entries in the microbiology division of the 37th International Science and Engineering Fair, according to Charles Eyer, UM associate professor of pharmacy and director of the 1986 Montana Science Fair. He said the international gathering drew participants from every state and from seven foreign countries, American Samoa and Puerto Rico.

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